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WITHIN PAST SEVEN MONTHS LETHAL FIRES HAVE OCCURRED IN ONE OF MOSCOW'S NEWEST HOTELS (ROSSIYA) AND ONE OF ITS OLDEST (NATIONAL). PROBLEM LIES NOT IN PARTICULAR BUILDING OR BUILDINGS BUT IN GENERAL FAILURE TO USE FIRE RESISTANT MATERIALS AND TO INSTALL FIRE DETECTION/CONTROL SYSTEMS AND ADEQUATE FIRE ESCAPES. IT IS TRUE THAT SOVIETS ARE NOW TAKING URGENT STEPS AT SEVERAL MAJOR HOTELS TO RECTIFY MORE GLARING ERRORS IN FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS. GIVEN THEIR PAST PERFORMANCE IN THIS AREA, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT BE OVERLY SANGUINE ABOUT THE SHORT-RUN SUCCESS OF THESE EFFORTS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO RECOMMEND ANY MOSCOW HOTEL TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN FROM STANDPOINT OF FIRE SAFETY.
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